

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

EVY GRU, Individually and on Behalf of All  
Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AXSOME THERAPEUTICS, INC., HERRIOT  
TABUTEAU, NICK PIZZIE, MARK  
JACOBSON, CEDRIC O’GORMAN, and  
KEVIN LALIBERTE,

Defendants.

**Case No.: 1:22-cv-3925-LGS**

**DECLARATION OF SANTOSHANAND THAKKAR**

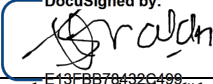
I, Santoshanand Thakkar, declare as follows:

1. I am a Lead Plaintiff in the above-captioned securities class action (“Action”) along with Evy Gru. I submit this declaration in support of my request to withdraw as a Lead Plaintiff.

2. I recently lost my employment. I need all my time to focus on securing new employment for the well-being of myself and my family. Therefore, I no longer have the time that is required to continue to serve as Lead Plaintiff. I am confident that this case will move forward without delay with sole Lead Plaintiff Evy Gru.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Executed on 1/10/2023

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Santoshanand Thakkar